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FOLLOWING IS THE LANGUAGE OF THE MCGOVERN PROVISION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL:

"U.S. POLICY TOWARD KOREA

"SEC. 552. CONGRESS AFFIRMS

"--(1) THAT AS ITS POLICY IN SOUTH KOREA THE U.S. SHOULD SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH (A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION, A WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. GROUND FORCES FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA WITHIN 4 TO 5 YEARS; AND

"--(2) THAT THIS POLICY SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED WITH A CARE-FUL REGARD TO THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONTINU-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ING ITS SECURITY COMMITMENT TO KOREA AND ITS CLOSE RELATION-SHIP WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, IN FOSTER-ING DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES IN SOUTH KOREA, AND IN MAINTAINING STABLE RELATIONS AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF EAST ASIA; AND

"--(3) THAT THESE INTERESTS CAN BE SERVED MOST EFFECTIVELY BY POLICY WHICH INVOLVES CONSULTATIONS BY THE U.S. GOVERN-

MENT AS APPROPRIATE WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REGION, PARTICULARLY THOSE DIRECTLY INVOLVED."

WE ARE CONSIDERING INSERTING THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH AFTER PARAGRAPH 1. (WE HAVE ASKED FOR WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL.):

"--(2) THAT SUCH A WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN STAGES, WITH AN ASSESSMENT AND REPORT TO CONGRESS BEING MADE AFTER EACH STAGE REGARDING THE IMPACT ON KOREAN SECURITY."

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